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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE OF

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To-morrow,
at 10.30 A. M.

The most successful of all the successful bargain sales in our business history will come to an end, the grand finale being a Grand Discount Sale of Boys' School Outfits. Do not miss this sale.

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at Bicknell Bros. has been a glorious success, shows conclusively what can be done by a combination of business hustling and a judicious use of printers' ink.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The public schools will open Mon-
day Sept. 12.

Miss Sisson will re-open her private
school Sept. 10.

The county commissioners paid a visit
to Andover to-day.

Mrs. William Angus is visiting friends
in Ludlow.

Perley Meek has entered the employ of
Undertaker F. H. Measer.

Richard Dodson and family of Frye
Village are at Hampton Beach.

Florence Nolan has recovered from her
recent illness.

Miss Alice M. Bell will enter Mount
Holyoke Seminary this fall.

Mrs. Michael Welch underwent a suc-
cessful operation at the Lawrence Gen-
eral Hospital, Wednesday.

Town Clerk Marland has most of the
'08 tax bills distributed. Prompt pay-
ment is desired.

The Christian Endeavor society of the
Free Church will enjoy a "hay ride" to
Haggett's Pond this evening.

Miss Martha Goff and her brother Wil-
liam have returned from Centre Harbor,
N. H.

Mrs. John Fraser of Maple Avenue has
returned from a trip to her home in New
Brunswick.

One of Dr. Shattuck's famous fishing
excursions to Swampscott took place
to-day.

Arthur P. Tuttle of North Main Street
has decided to attend Colby University.
He leaves town soon.

Mrs. Abby J. Hayward and Miss Sadie
E. Hayward are visiting at Mrs. Rich-
ardson's, Chestnut Street.

The pastor of the Free Church will
preach in Scotland schoolhouse Sunday,
at 2.30. Miss Alice Hinton will sing.

Fred Winthrop of Newark, N. J., has
been spending a few days with friends in
town.

Miss Bertha Higgins and Miss Lila
Gleason returned yesterday from Old
Orchard Beach.

Robert Cook has again entered the em-
ploy of Barber Lodwell. Mr. Eastman is
on his vacation.

Peter D. Smith will leave town to-night
for Cincinnati, to attend the annual en-
campment of the Grand Army of the
Republic.

Ralph Baldwin, son of Frank O. Bal-
win, principal of the Pynchard Free
School, will enter Dartmouth College this
fall.

Misses Eva Conley of Buxford and Ivy
Gilbert and Mildred Walker of Stoneham
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mes-
ser of Elm Street.

Herbert S. Stillings of Smith & Man-
ning's starts Monday for North Conway,
N. H., where he will spend a week's
vacation.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Andover Florists' and Gardeners' Club
will be held to-night at eight o'clock in
the Town Hall Building.

Several members of the Andover base-
ball nine have joined the re-organized
Aetnas of North Andover. The Aetnas
practised this week on the cricket crease.

The street lighting committee met
Monday evening, but arrived at no con-
clusion regarding the matter. It is prob-
able that a special town meeting will be
called soon to consider the question.

Electric cars began to make through
trips to Lawrence without the necessity
of a change yesterday, the sewer trench
on Main Street in front of the rubber shop
having been completed.

Della Crowley, employed at the Smith
& Dove mill was quite badly injured
while at work Wednesday afternoon. Her
arm caught in the machinery and a cut
over four inches long was inflicted.

The September meeting of the King's
Daughters will be on Thursday evening,
at 7.30. Matters of importance will be
presented, after which Rev. Mr. Shipman
will give a short talk.

At the urgent request of Street Com-
missioner Chandler the work of complet-
ing the sewer trenches in Elm square was
pushed this week with all possible dis-
patch. It was necessarily inconvenient
for the public to have the street in front
of the Musgrove Building blocked and it
was a welcome relief to have the ob-
struction removed so soon.

To-morrow on the home grounds, a
great game of cricket will be played by
teams representing Brechin and Arbroath
(Scotland) under new residents in and
around Andover. There is sure to be
great enthusiasm and also good cricket.
The team to represent Arbroath will be:
D. F. Bruce (Capt.), W. Haddon, W. Mc-
Dermitt, S. Robb, A. Bruce, A. Dick, G.
A. Christie, S. Harris, T. Leslie, D.
Guthrie, H. Kydd, J. C. Angus; reserves,
D. Valentine, D. Laing.

According to the Manchester Union J.
Lyman Belknap of this town is thought
a great deal of by his comrades in the
New Hampshire Volunteers. The first
week in Chickamauga, Belknap, who is
in the hospital division, was taken away
from the regiment and ordered to report
at the division hospital at once. "Dr.
Greely," says the Union, "made a trip
over and said it wasn't right to take
away his only steward, and as only a per-
sonal favor was Belknap allowed to stay
with the regiment." Belknap is expected
home next week, as the regiment has
been ordered to Concord, N. H.

Town pay-day comes on Tuesday next
week, Monday being a holiday.

Miss Katharine Nolan has returned
from Maine where she spent her vacation.

Harry Tuttle and Omar P. Chase have
gone on a hunting trip to Cape Cod.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church
preached at the Farnham school house,
North Andover, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Farnum of North Andover
spent Sunday in Andover as the guest of
Miss Flint.

Kate McDonnell of Lawrence spent
Sunday at the home of her uncle, James
Barrett in West Andover.

Louis White has had charge of O. P.
Chase's news stand this week in the ab-
sence of Mr. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smart and
daughter, Annie, have returned from
Kennebunkport, Me.

Inspector William McClintock, em-
ployed on the sewer, returned to Chelsea
this week.

None of the grocery stores and meat
markets in town will be open Monday,
Labor day.

Members of Andover Lodge I. O. O. F.
attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge
in Boston, yesterday.

Miss Edith Main of Lakeville, Ct., is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Stephen
Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas McNally and daughter
have returned home after a two weeks'
vacation at Nahant.

Joseph Warren of the U. S. gunboat
Vicksburg spent a few days with his
aunt, Miss Lizzie Malone of Pearson
Street, this week.

Over 100 men are now employed on
the filter bed at Frye Village. An addi-
tional force was put on this week in
order to rush the work.

Joseph Burns conducted the Western
Union telegraph office in Lawrence,
Thursday in the absence of Mr. Hanrahan,
who was attending his mother's funeral.

Many Andover people went to Boston
to-day to witness the naval parade in the
harbor. Herbert F. Chase took his cam-
era and will procure many souvenir
views.

Ralph Coleman and Charles Hill made
a trip to Northampton, Monday, a dis-
tance of 115 miles in 12 hours. This is
good time, considering that the roads
were far from good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott and two
sons, Chester and Jamie, have returned
from a pleasant outing in Maine, includ-
ing a trip to Portland, Peak's Island,
Bath, Pemaquid and New Harbor.

Dr. Edward W. Bemis, Professor of
Economic Science in Kansas State Agri-
cultural College, and formerly in Chicago
University, was a recent visitor at Mr.
Sulkoski's on Summer Street.

The work of clearing away the wreck-
age at Miss Sarah Sawyer's farm, which
was visited by a cyclone last week, has
been kept up all this week. It will cost
several thousand dollars to repair the
damage.

Miss Edith Donald leaves for Spring-
field Sept. 5, where she has accepted a
position as teacher in the kindergarten
for the coming year. Miss Donald re-
ceived her appointment from Dr. Balliet,
the well known educator.

John Gill of Ballardvale had his team
stolen from South Broadway, about 9.30
o'clock, Wednesday night. A value
which was in the wagon was found yes-
terday near Lowell, but nothing was
learned about the team.

Friday is the last day of the Flower
Mission. No more flowers will be sent to
Boston this summer. The mission is
given up thus early because the school
children are no longer able to distribute
them on account of the schools being in
session again.

The general meeting of the Abbott
Village Coal Society will be held in Ab-
bott Village Hall to-night at 7.30. The
membership of this society has had a
substantial increase this term, the benefit
to members being over 103-4 per cent
after paying all expenses.

J. M. Bean, Frank E. Gleason and Ovid
Chapman will go on the Bethany Com-
mandery pilgrimage this year. They
start to-morrow. The itinerary includes
a trip to Bethlehem, N. H., and Old Or-
chard Beach. The Commandery will be
accompanied by the Lawrence Brass Band.
The party will travel in special cars.

Rev. Clark Carter's team was stolen
from in front of the Lawrence Jail while
he was conducting services Sunday.
Two men were seen to jump into the
buggy and drive off. A description of
them was furnished the police. Monday
morning word was received that the
team had been left at a stable in Methu-
en. City Missionary Carter went after
his property Monday noon.

An all-day game between the Methuen
and Andover cricket elevens will be
played at Andover, Monday. The An-
dover team: Bruce, Haddon, McDermitt,
Robb, Porter, McCarthy, Dick, A. B.
Saunders, H. Saunders, Craik, Rhodes;
reserves, Hilton, Callum, Matthews. The
Methuen team will be made up as fol-
lows: T. Hodgson, capt.; W. Marsden, J.
Hamer, A. Ankers, J. Earshaw, W. Ha-
mer, G. Ruchon, J. Tetley, J. Bamber.
H. Holdsworth, J. Oromption; reserves, J.
W. Whittaker, W. Dennison, W. Kellett.

The machinery of the Electrolytic
Marine Salt Company at Lubec, Me., which
has made Rev. Mr. Jernegan, formerly of
Andover, famous, is running again for
the first time since A. N. Pierson closed
plant No. 1. Under the personal super-
vision of A. B. Ryan, president of the
company, three of the famous accumu-
lators were set at work Saturday and the
dynamo started. Mr. Ryan said that he
still had faith the process was all right,
and he defied any one to make a single
statement against the plant that he could
prove.

John Nice is at the White mountains.

Miss Annie Donovan has returned
from Old Orchard beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert of Ips-
wich spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Mabel Lawson is visiting at the
home of George Lawson in Danvers.

Gus and Thomas Remington are
spending their vacation in a camp at
Haggett's pond.

George and Fred Cheever have re-
turned home from Farnsworth, N. H.,
where they have been visiting relatives.

Clarence Moore, instructor at the sum-
mer school, has gone to Lake George to
spend his vacation.

William Hutchinson and Moses Fraize
rode a three-mile bicycle race on Rich-
ardson's track Saturday. Fraize came
off victorious.

Patrons of the street railway have had
to walk from Elm square to the Tye
Rubber factory, this week because of the
sewer excavation.

Prof. Wright of Oberlin, Ohio, has
been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A.
Davis. He came east to attend the meet-
ing of scientists in Boston.

Miss Frances S. Wiggin has accepted
the position of librarian of the Colorado
College Library at Colorado Springs,
Col. Miss Wiggin left home Wednesday
and after visiting friends in Connecticut
and New York will enter upon her new
duties the middle of September.

The annual outing of the Essex Bar
Association will be held in Haverhill,
Sept. 10. The Haverhill, Lawrence and
Andover attorneys will board the steamer
Merimac at 8.30 A. M., and upon arrival
at Newburyport, welcome the members
from other parts of the county who will
assemble at that place. Then the return
trip will be made to Haverhill for dinner.

A party of boys were caught in the
South church cemetery, Monday night
committing acts of vandalism. Chief of
Police Moore and sexton Oliver Vennard
gave the youngsters a good talking to,
and allowed them to go on their promise
to keep out of the cemetery hereafter
and to pay for the damage done. At
least a dozen grave stones have been over-
turned this summer and many others
scarred. The boys have been in the habit
of taking the glass tumblers, which had
been filled with flowers and placed on
the graves, mounting them on a grave
stone and then breaking them by shoot-
ing at them with sling shots. In this
way many tumblers have been destroyed
and many grave stones nicked. The po-
lice have no proof that the boys caught
Monday night are guilty of all the acts of
degradation committed, but the fact that
they were discovered doing the same
thing leads to the belief that they are re-
sponsible for the damage done. If any
more such actions are discovered, prosecu-
tion will follow.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Aug. 26	58	74	Aug. 26	62	70
" 27	48	76	" 27	56	72
" 28	62	80	" 28	48	76
" 29	60	76	" 29	50	76
" 30	62	82	" 30	66	83
" 31	52	74	" 31	66	85
Sept. 1	52	78	Sept. 1	68	91

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give you appetite and strength, and restore you
to a condition of perfect health.

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biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

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years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
cured me.

S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are
prominent farmers and reside near Fin-
castle, Va. They procured the remedy
from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that
place who is well acquainted with them
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IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Drop in New Wheat Flour and Butter Trade—Eggs Rise in Price.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The situation is such that lower prices have been forced upon the butter trade. With the prospects of increasing receipts from now on and in view of the very limited demand the market may be called weak, though there has been no material slump in values, as there is considerable confidence with the members of the trade in an early revival of the demand. The early fall has invariably brought out a better demand for the purposes of filling the wants of the retail and jobbing trade, made larger by the return of families to their homes after the summer holidays. It is this merchants are confidently looking for.

There has been a decline of about a half a cent in prices quoted during the past week. Here 18½ cents buys about the best western creamery in spruce tubs, though a trifle higher is quoted by some members of the trade. Supplies in large ash tubs are held at around 18½ cents per pound. Northern New York assorted sizes are quoted at 19 cents, but are not selling at that price, and most dealers say that 18½ cents is all that can be obtained. The supply of both western and York state is full, and pressure has to be made to interest buyers. There is no accumulation of fine New Hampshire and Vermont creamery, and while the demand for it is not very large, prices are quite well maintained at 19 to 19½ cents. The demand for fine box and print butter has been fair, and sales have been made at 20 to 21 cents for northern and 19½ to 20 cents for western. The lower grades are in full supply, and, with a quiet trade, rule easy in price. Extra Vermont dairy is quoted at 17 cents and New York at 16 cents. Firsts range from 14 to 15 cents. Imitation creamery has been in fair request at 13 to 15 cents, and lard packed at 12 to 14 cents.

CHEESE AND EGGS.

The receipts of cheese have continued small, those of last week amounting to 2950 boxes, of which 544 boxes were for export. In the corresponding week last year the receipts were 9550 boxes, of which 2725 were for export. The demand is moderate, and prices show no change from a week ago, fine goods selling at 7½ to 8 cents. Sage continues dull at 7 to 8 cents. Good prices are being paid in the country and this sustains the market here despite the quiet trading.

There has been a firm market for eggs and the tendency of prices has been upward. The supply of strictly fresh is not large and the demand for it is good. There were sales yesterday of fancy Michigan at 16 cents, and for the best northwestern 15½ cents were paid. Other western range from 14 to 15 cents. Refrigerator stock quiet at 13½ to 14 cents. There is a steady trade in nearby and cape at 20 to 22 cents, and eastern fresh sell at 16 to 18 cents. The stock in cold storage at last accounts was 124,103 cases against 86,094 cases last year at the same time. The receipts yesterday were 1892 cases, against 1760 cases the corresponding day last year.

There is little change in beans from a week ago. The market has ruled quiet and steady for a week past, and the sales have been at \$1.25 for choice marrow pea, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for medium. Yellow eyes at \$1.40 to \$1.45, and red kidney at \$1.75 to \$2.

The receipts of potatoes were liberal yesterday, but the good demand was sufficient to maintain prices, which were quoted at 43 to 45 cents per bushel, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel.

CAPT. DREYFUS INNOCENT.

Colonel Henry Acknowledged Writing the Famous Letters, Then Commits Suicide.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry, an officer who figured in the recent attempted reopening of the Esterhazy case, wrote another chapter in that tragedy which has so torn France by confessing Wednesday afternoon that he had forged a document used against the exiled captain's friends in the last case. Then, while under arrest, he did what Esterhazy refused to do—cut his throat.

The confession and suicide of the officer have created a tremendous sensation, and will probably lead to a successful revival of the agitation for a new trial for Colonel Dreyfus.

When Colonel Henry was questioned he at first affirmed the authenticity of the incriminating documents; but when discrepancies were pointed out, he first admitted adding sentences, and finally confessed to fabricating the whole letter. It is now evident that Henry forged the letter with the express object of paralyzing Colonel Picquart's efforts to expose Major Count Esterhazy and to get a rehearing of the Dreyfus case. It would be impossible to describe the sensation that has thrilled Paris; and it is not unlikely that at the next meeting of the chamber of deputies the government will be defeated.

"Jack" in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 1.—The state board of health is unable to locate the origin of the four cases of yellow fever reported in Orwood, a village in Lafayette county. The place was not infected during the epidemic of last year, and the board finds it impossible to discover an origin from an outside source.

Dr. Gray, a local physician, died at Taylor's Station four days ago, and the doctors who attended him say that he showed symptoms of black vomit. Orwood and Taylor's Station are both tightly quarantined, and members of the state board are hurrying to the scene.

Thrown From His Wheel.

Lynn, Sept. 1.—Francis Patten lost his life in a peculiar accident Wednesday afternoon. He had been to the Point of Pines, and on returning home on his wheel, undertook to ride over an old railroad bridge which connects the point with the main road. The path on the bridge was of one plank's width, and over this Patten started. The wheel struck an obstacle, probably a spike, and the shock threw Patten and his wheel over the bridge into the water. He was drowned.

Gagged the Watchman.

Boston, Sept. 1.—A bold robbery was committed in the Cambridge Ice company's icehouse in Arlington shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. It is not known just what the thieves carried off, but they succeeded in blowing open the safe and cleaning it out. The house is in a lonely section of Arlington, where, even in the evening, but few persons pass. It was this condition, undoubtedly, that was responsible for the boldness of the thieves' plans. The watchman was gagged.

Order on Furloughs.

Washington, Aug. 30.—General orders, relating to the mustering out of the volunteers and the granting of furloughs, were promulgated yesterday. To those officers and men who have served outside the limits of the United States, leaves of absence and furloughs for 60 days will be granted respectively; while to those who have not served outside of the country the leaves of absence and furloughs will be limited to 30 days.

HOSPITALS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Sick at Camp Thomas Could Not Be Afforded Better Treatment—Everything for Their Comfort.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A detailed statement is made by General Boynton of his investigation of the hospital situation in Camp Thomas made by direction of the secretary of war. Chickamauga is one of the camps, where, it is alleged, mismanagement existed and needless suffering was endured by the troops, both sick and well. The general in his report, takes up first the two permanent hospitals, Letter and Sternberg, and states with the greatest minuteness the exact accommodation afforded by each. The first is at Crawfish Springs, under charge of Major Carter, and was converted from a summer hotel into a hospital, receiving the worst typhoid cases from the camp. Each patient has abundant room, with woven wire and hair mattresses. The plumbing is entirely new and the bathing facilities are ample. The number of attendants, when all are well, is entirely satisfactory, and attendants are on the way to take the places of those who are broken down. Major Carter has secured a herd of cows, and has arrangements for pasturing them without expense to the government. He has sufficient money from the hospital fund to buy whatever is wanted in the way of milk, ice and other delicacies. There have been at this hospital full supplies of ice, milk, commissary stores and delicacies such as the sick ought to have, and the funds have enabled him to buy all that has been needed in the way of canned and potted goods, soups, clam juice, sage, malted milk, eggs, kumkums, preserves, relishes, ginger, oil, apollinaris, champagne and claret. The entire hospital is furnished with distilled water, and the ice used is made from distilled water. The sewage of the hospital is excellent, none of the sewage has ever drained into the Chickamauga river or approached it at any point. Major Carter has a corps of doctors which he regards as amply sufficient to care for all the patients in the hospital, and reports them as faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties.

A Complete Hospital.

Taking up the Sternberg hospital, in charge of Major Duffen, General Boynton shows that it is one of the most complete field hospitals ever seen, according to veterans of the late war. All the tents are closely floored, and they are separate. At present only four men are in any tent, and in addition to the tents there are nine large board pavilions. Every tent and pavilion has woven wire mattresses, iron bedsteads and hair mattresses. There are special diets, five cold storage rooms for delicacies, separate refrigerators for each row of tents, and every proper measure of sanitation is observed with respect to the sinks. Further, the report says: "The whole place is most carefully policed daily, and the whole establishment, within and without, its permanent buildings and its tents, is in the most perfect order."

"Since the establishment of this hospital, everything asked for in the way of supplies of every kind has been promptly furnished. Sixteen to 24 barrels of distilled water are purchased daily, and patients get nothing but distilled water to drink. From three to five tons of ice are used daily. Three hundred gallons of milk are purchased daily and 150 gallons furnished by the Red Cross society. All money necessary for the purchase of delicacies of every kind suitable to the sick has been furnished by order of General Sternberg. Soon after the hospital was established he telegraphed as follows to the surgeon in charge: 'Do not fail to procure every necessary for the comfort of the sick. Apply to me for additional female nurses and for money to buy delicacies when required.'"

A careful inquiry developed the fact that all varieties of medical supplies required or asked for were furnished, both from Washington and from medical headquarters at the camp with the greatest promptness. It is stated in addition that all the hospital refuse is burned in a crematory, and, according to Major Duffen, all but 1000 patients now sick in the entire camp could be safely moved. The diseases are more of a typhoid-malaria character than the typhoid fever strictly, the death rate being very low.

Carbolic Acid Used.

"The first division field hospital, in charge of Major Drake, is floored with planed lumber, and it is as clean as possible, being scrubbed with carbolic acid and treated with bichloride of mercury every other day. All the patients are on cots, and never have been on the ground for any length of time. None of the 66 cents allowance per man for delicacies has been used, as it was not needed. The report says of this hospital: 'There have been in this hospital at various times 161 patients from the Eighth New York volunteers. In a great many cases it was difficult to tell that anything was the matter with them. Only 10 percent of the sickness from this regiment was reported as in any way serious, and when it was rumored that the regiment was to be sent home, several of those in the hospital asked not to be sent, but to be allowed to remain throughout their convalescence.'"

The next hospital inspected was the third division hospital, first corps, in charge of Major Thomas Clark. Here the attendants were found sufficient, though in the earlier days there were not enough surgeons or attendants. The grounds were in excellent condition, the tents clean, most of the tents floored, and all floored between the cots. For a time the hospital was a week behind in

obtaining its medical supplies, but this was before the government had collected its medical stores in great quantities. As in the other hospitals, the entire force of attendants, both officers and men, worked with great persistence till over 25 percent of the hospital's corps fell sick. For the last six weeks there has been no difficulty whatever in obtaining medical supplies of every character. The Red Cross has made liberal donations to this hospital, and friends in Minnesota have sent great quantities of delicacies.

Taking up the last of the field hospitals, that of the Third corps, second division, under Major Smith, the report states that 53 tents are at present not all occupied, though during the epidemic of measles they were crowded. There were no Red Cross nurses, and a detail of two ladies from the Chattanooga association has visited the hospital daily to cook the lighter food for the sick. When the hospital was crowded the number of attendants was insufficient. There were also strong complaints of the failure to get medical and surgical supplies in the earlier days before the government had been able to furnish itself, and when it was impossible to avoid delays incident to rushing supplies to great army camps. The requisition papers on file, however, show that the hospital officers made every effort to obtain full supplies.

Treated in General.

Leaving the details about the hospitals, the report proceeds to treat the whole subject generally as follows: "In two of the hospitals opportunities occurred for discovery of what undoubtedly originated many of the sensational stories which have been printed over the country to the effect that patients in the hospitals lacked sufficient food, and in many cases had been on the verge of starvation. In the wards where the convalescent typhoid fever patients were found many of the men were constantly asking for food, and as a matter of course were constantly denied everything except the lighter forms of food, which alone can safely be administered to recovering typhoid patients. This refusal of food throughout the hospitals, by which care alone, as is perfectly understood, can the lives of typhoid convalescents be saved, has been distorted into the cry, which has spread throughout the country, that patients were being starved in the government hospitals. There has been no lack of proper food in these hospitals, and competent cooks for preparing it have been present; and the only reason for depriving the patients of what so many of them have clamored for has been the necessity of such dieting as the disease demands."

"It will be observed that the conditions set forth in this report are mainly present conditions. It has not heretofore fallen within the range of my duties at this park to make critical observations of hospital conditions. As a matter of course, many features of this division of camp administration have fallen under my notice. I am constrained to believe that there has been no neglect on the part of either the medical or the quartermaster departments to furnish such supplies as have reached the camp. It will be observed that the report in each case has been made with reference to the maximum number of patients in each hospital, and so far as it was possible to obtain the conditions then existing they are set forth in this report. These are conditions which in times of rapid increase of disease, a condition which was reached at this camp solely in my judgment from the fifth which too many of the regimental officers allowed to dominate their camps, in spite of the orders, which would have prevented all this trouble, from the surgeon general and from the commanding officers of this camp."

"So far from believing, as a result of my observations, that medical officers have been heartless or negligent, I believe that these officers and the hospital attendants as a whole have exerted themselves to discharge their duties faithfully. It would seem as if this were sufficiently shown by the fact that they have worked unceasingly until a quarter of the whole force has itself been stricken by disease resulting from their exhausting labors."

"My attention was especially directed in the order which I received to some remarks credited to General Terry as he was leaving Camp Thomas. 'General Terry found the camp in a bad sanitary condition. It is situated in an open field in the hot sun, with no water to be found within five miles. The water the men drink is hauled in barrels and of a kind that in New York would be refused as bathing water. This stuff is what the men drink daily, and is declared to be the chief cause of the sickness.' He said he would insist on the Eighth regiment being returned to New York and had wired Governor Black and the secretary of war of the situation. This camp was removed to the open field at the special request of the officers concerned, as they were inclined to think that their camp in the open woods had something to do with the sickness of their men. Here it may be pertinent to remark in passing that this regiment had at the time of its moving and had maintained one of the filthiest and most disgusting canteens to be found in the entire army. From personal observations of this canteen some two weeks since, I am prepared to assert that it was little better than serving beer to the soldiers of the Eighth New York in a hogpen. It is also true that the reports show that since this regiment moved, its health conditions have improved."

Men Literally Starving.

New York, Aug. 31.—A committee of the Merchants' association, charged with the distribution of supplies at Camp Wikoff, says in its report: 'There are shockingly sick men in the regiment who are rot in the hospitals and who had not, until some charitably disposed people came to their aid, received anything but army rations. Those rations are good enough for well men in active service, but they are not such as sick men can eat and digest.'

"It is not too much to say that these men are literally starving, and their wants are only relieved to the extent of the provisions received through charitably disposed persons. Last Saturday Mr. Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, came into the harbor at Montauk, having on board three tons of delicacies, which we induced them to distribute to the regulars."

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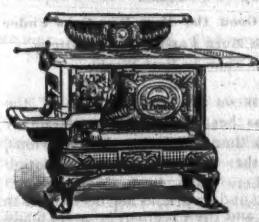
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My Dear Alice:

It seems as if the "green market" never approached such a variety of fine vegetables as this year, and as much depends on the manner and time of cooking them I am going to give you a few points. Of course you want all the vegetables to come to the table at the same time and all steaming hot. I send you a little table which I am sure will be of value to you.

Green corn, which is now at its best, from 20 to 30 minutes.
Green peas, 20 minutes.
Summer squash, 20 minutes.
Onions, 30 minutes.
String beans, 40 minutes.
Shell beans, 45 to 60 minutes.
Lima beans, 35 minutes.
Cauliflower, 30 minutes, uncovered.
Spinach, 20 minutes.
Beets (young), 30 to 40 minutes.
Beets (old), 60 minutes or more, according to size.
Carrots, 40 minutes.
Turnips (young), 30 to 35 minutes.
Cabbage (young), 30 minutes.
Potatoes, 20 to 30 minutes.

Now, I want you to remember, Alice, that in boiling vegetables you always want to add a little salt to the water and keep the water boiling, not simmering. Another little point, if you want the corn white and shining after it is cooked, just leave a few of the thin inner leaves on the corn before cooking.

String your beans carefully and cut in inch lengths before boiling. For your salads, whether of lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans, celery or chlorey, have the vegetables thoroughly chilled. This is the secret of a crisp, delicious salad.

If you will paste this little table on a card and put it beside your cook book in the pantry you will be glad, I'm sure, that I wrote to you on "points."

Yours culinarily,
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CHERRY ROLY-POLY.

Three eggs, two heaping cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of milk and a pint of stoned cherries. Make the flour into a paste with a little milk, then add the beaten eggs, the melted butter, a pinch of salt and the rest of the milk. Roll the paste into an oblong sheet one-fourth of an inch thick. Spread this with stoned cherries, sprinkle thickly with sugar and roll up. Pinch the edges together so that the juice shall not escape. Sew the pudding up in a cloth, allowing room for the paste to swell, drop it into a pot of boiling water and boil for one and one-half hours. Take out the pudding, plunge for instant cold water and remove the cloth. Serve with sweet sauce.

CHICKEN TOAST.

Mince the meat from a boiled fowl. Simmer the bones and trimmings with a small onion, a little mace and parsley for two hours. To a cupful of this stock add a gill of cream, or milk, two beaten eggs and a pinch of salt; moisten the minced chicken with a part of this broth and put over the fire in a saucepan to heat. Cut two or three slices of bread three-fourths of an inch thick and pour over a little stock; pour thickly and fry in a little butter, place the mince on the toast and serve very hot.

MACARON PUDDING.

Soak one-fourth box of gelatine in one-fourth cupful of cold water and add to a custard made of two cupfuls of milk, one-third cupful of sugar, the yolks of three eggs, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt; when dissolved strain into a pan set in ice water. Add two-thirds of a cupful of pounded macarons and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff; mould, chill and serve cold with cream.

TOMATO AND HORSE-RADISH SALAD.

Pare and chill tomatoes, cut in halves, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with the following dressing: Mix three tablespoonfuls of grated horse-radish with one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper; add four tablespoonfuls of cream, beaten stiff. If the bottle horse-radish is used it is not necessary to use the vinegar.

PINEAPPLE MOUSSE.

Soak one tablespoonful granulated gelatine in one-fourth cupful of cold water; add one cupful of hot pineapple syrup, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one cupful of sugar. Strain and cool, and as the mixture thickens stir in the whip from one quart of thin cream. Pack in equal parts of ice and salt, and let it stand four hours.

CAFE MOUSSE.

Soak one and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine in one-fourth cupful of cold water, and dissolve in one cupful of hot coffee; add one cupful of sugar and strain as soon as dissolved into a bowl placed in ice water; stir until it begins to thicken, then stir in the whip from one quart of thin cream. Turn into a mould, put a piece of oiled paper over the top before putting on the cover of mould and pack in salt and ice, using equal parts. Let it stand four hours.

TOMATO PIE.

Take six large tomatoes, just beginning to ripen, wash them, slice them without scalding or peeling. Line the pie plate with nice paste. Use one cupful of sugar, alternating sugar and tomatoes until all are used, and the plate full, sprinkle with ground cinnamon, add two tablespoonfuls of hot water, cover with thin crust and bake. Serve while hot.

GINGER CAKES.

Three eggs, one cupful of lard, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of boiling water, five cupfuls of flour, a little salt, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in a little water, ginger and spice to taste. Drop in tablespoonfuls three inches apart. Let them cool before baking.

PALACE PUDDING.

Two eggs, their weight in butter, flour and white sugar; put the butter in a pan before the fire until half melted; then beat to a cream; beat the eggs 10 minutes; mix gently with the butter, add the sugar, and then the flour by degrees; add a little nutmeg and lemon peel; half fill cups and bake in a slow oven half an hour.

FIG PUDDING.

One-fourth pound of figs, chopped fine, one-fourth pound of bread crumbs, one-fourth pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound of suet, one-fourth pound of candied lemon peel and citron, one grated nutmeg and five eggs. Mix thoroughly, put into a mold and steam four hours.

QUICK TEA ROLLS.

One egg, one-third cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder in flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in hot gem pans in a quick oven.

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Two quarts of peanuts, one tablespoon Worcester sauce, one-half cup salad dressing, No. 143, Vital Question, 12 Shredded Wheat Biscuit, one-half cup of olive oil. Shell and remove skins from peanuts. Put the olive oil on to heat. When hot, cook the nuts, a quarter at a time, until a golden brown. Remove from oil, drain on brown paper. Proceed in this manner until all the nuts are browned. Pound to a paste, add Worcester sauce and salad dressing, mix thoroughly. Split the biscuit, dip the inside of the halves very quickly in cold water, taking care not to wet the outside at all. Place the halves together, put in the oven until hot. Then separate the halves, and with a knife first dipped in hot water lay thin slice of butter on the inside of the halves. Then put layer of prepared nuts on the lower half of biscuit, put top half on, press lightly together, smooth sides and ends and wrap in tissue paper. Other nuts may be used in place of the peanuts. If almonds or English walnuts are used, blanch and dry them before cooking in the oil.

EGG SANDWICHES.

Twelve Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 12 hard-boiled eggs, one teaspoonful salad dressing, dash cayenne, one-quarter teaspoon mustard, one tablespoon vinegar, one teaspoon salt. Cook eggs 45 minutes, cool, separate yolks and whites, put each through a potato ricer. Add to the yolks the salad dressing, cayenne, mustard and vinegar, mix well, then add the rice whites and stir well. Split the biscuit, remove loose inside shreds, fill lower half with prepared egg, and cover with top. Wrap in tissue paper. Mince meat may be prepared and used in the same way.

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Federal Transports to Run.
Washington, Aug. 25.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department contemplates the establishment of a line of transports from New York to Havana, Santiago and Ponce. It is expected that the new route will be ready for operation in two weeks. Havana will not be on the route at present, but as soon as that port is open the line will touch there. Operations would begin at once, but the transports are now being used for carrying troops. The line will be utilized for transporting supplies of the quartermaster's department, and surgeon general's department, as well as such other freights as may be needed at the points occupied by the United States forces. Mails will be carried also by these transports to and from the new American possessions. New York instead of Tampa has been selected because of the severe quarantine at Tampa against yellow fever.

"A Perfect Hydrophobia."
Albany, Aug. 31.—Governor Black was asked by an Associated Press reporter as to the conditions as he found them in the camps of the New York regiments as well as those at division hospitals. The governor said there appeared to be a "perfect hydrophobia" among newspapers over the condition of the soldiers; that the press bristled with such phrases as "hollow eyed and starving" in articles descriptive of the troops. He gave it as his opinion that the matter was exaggerated, "manufactured in newspaper offices and the outcome and result of unjournalistic knavery."

Primaries in South Carolina.
Columbia, Sept. 1.—Only partial reports from the biennial state primaries have been received. Of the 27,943 votes accounted for, Governor Elbert has received 9000, his competitors in as follows: Ascher, 633; Featherstone, 724; Scumpert, 3783; ex-Congressman Tillman, 3913; Watson, 3341; Whitman, 102.

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One Kind of Andover Progress.

Andover's progress seems almost boundless these days, and as one receives his tax bill at a rate but little in excess of that in force in much less progressive towns, there is cause for hearty congratulations over the good management that has made this possible.

In this self adulation over all the good things that are represented by our tax bills we must not lose sight of the many other good things not represented by any direct assessment.

In another column, is published a partial report of the summer work of the Andover Guild. It represents an activity along certain lines in local progress that is but meagrely appreciated by citizens generally. The average man has looked upon this organization as a means for the distribution of charity after a fashion that should give satisfaction to certain estimable persons of money and leisure.

It has been considered by some a fad that has afforded an outlet for certain ideas and experiments in social reform; and as such, certain sooner or later to go the way of all "fads."

But the truth is slowly filling the public mind that the people who are giving time and money to the work of the Andover Guild are doing more than playing with their ideas. They are making a great deal of character in the growing youth of Andover; they are leading the boys and girls to see that there is a better way in which to employ the idle hands and feet, eyes and ears, than to run the streets and rob fruit orchards.

The results of the Andover Guild play school for the summer of 1898 cannot be measured at this time, but that some of the Andover boys and girls have had the first real recreation time of their lives is an assured fact.

Andover may well be proud of her good water, her new sewers, her improved roads and sidewalks, and many other good things that the march of real progress has brought, but in nothing can she take greater pride than in the quickened public pulse for real social progress, that is evidenced by the splendid work of the Andover Guild.

Editorial Clinders.

Soon politics will sizzle, and already this, that and the other one is thinking how best to wield that terrible weapon, the ballot, so as to even up some real or fancied old score. How much better a mixture of charity and good judgment.

Andover people have reason to take a share of pride in the success that has attended Miss Katharine M. Abbott's little publications "Trolley Trips" and "South Shore Rides." They are dainty books, well conceived and carried out, and best of all have a mission.

Next week is the last vacation week of this season and then Andover business booms once more. The public schools are sure to be big as usual, while prospects are bright for large schools at Phillips and Abbot.

A Good Outing at Small Cost.

Centre Harbor is a most attractive resort located on the beautiful shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, with landscape views of a most enticing character in every direction. Ossipee Mountain and Chocoma Mountain are close by, while the renowned White Mountains are easily discernible.

The view over the lake is a most picturesque one, for this great inland sea is very irregular in shape, and no less than three hundred wooded islands stud its surface. The steamer Mt. Washington makes regular trips over the lake, and a favorite excursion is to start from Alton Bay going thence to Weirs, from Weirs to Centre Harbor, thence to Alton Bay. This occupies about five hours time and sixty or more miles is the distance covered. You can take this trip on September 10 for \$2.00. Inquire at ticket office regarding it.

Wm. Foster & Co., the Lawrence real estate agent will open up the Flag estate for a residential suburb, and will hold their first sale of lots Labor day at 2 o'clock P. M.

BETTER LUCK FOR THE SEWER.

Progress Good the Past Few Days Under Much More Favorable Conditions Than in Past Weeks.

Progress on the construction of the sewer has been much more satisfactory this week than for many days previous, the weather being propitious, though hot. There have been no heavy rains to undo work, as has been the case recently, and the excellent progress made shows what the contractors can do under favorable circumstances.

A small section of the Park Street trench is still open, work being slow there on account of the amount of blasting necessary and the depth required. Many hundred feet have been opened up on Bartlett Street. The Chestnut and Central Street trenches have been completed. The Elm Square section has been opened and closed this week and a good portion of the High Street section built. A large gang of men has been at work on North Main Street, connecting with the Pearson Street sewer and extending north to a point near the railroad bridge, and then going through private land along the bed of the old railroad to High Street.

At the filter beds the force of men has been doubled and the work pushed with all possible dispatch.

Save the Roadside Trees.

At the last town meeting mention was made of the new law which allows the Park Commissioners, or if no such board exists, the Selectmen of a town, to set apart certain trees within the limits of the highway, and designate the same by driving into them on the side facing the road a "state nail," which is a nail having the letter "M" pressed upon it.

The penalty for destroying or in any way injuring trees thus marked is not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, and one half to the use of the town wherein the offence was committed.

The object of this statute is to secure the preservation of the trees which shade our country roads, those within the limits of the towns and villages being provided for under another statute.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, our Park Commissioners have been instrumental in having nearly one hundred trees marked in different parts of the town, and the co-operation of the farmers is desired that the number may be still further extended.

Every lover of trees has been pained at the ruthless destruction of some of our most beautiful specimens during the past year. Let us join forces to prevent further mistakes of this kind.

EMMA J. LINCOLN,
Secretary A. V. I. S.

Cricket.

ANDOVER 106, BILLERICA 38.

The North Billerica cricket team were badly defeated last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. Andover batted first and very soon mastered the bowling. Saunders and Bruce securing 60 and 30 respectively, each being not out. Bruce scored his 30 runs in a very few minutes. Saunders batted an hour and a half and his score included a six hit. When the total score had reached 106 Captain Bruce declared his inning closed with only five wickets down.

Billerica did not make much of a stand at the bat, and against Saunders' bowling only scored 38 runs. He took six wickets for 13 runs and performed the hat trick. Andover fielded rather loosely.

The score:

ANDOVER.		Billerica.	
Haddon c Higson, b Hutchinson	6	Walker b Bruce	1
Robb, c Buckley b Hutchinson	0	Whitehead c Angus b A. B. Saunders	2
A. B. Saunders not out	60	Garner c and b Saunders	1
H. Saunders b Hutchinson	1	Hutchinson b Saunders	6
Angus c and b Walker	8	Buckley b Bruce	1
Callam c W. Butterfield b Whitehead	0	Radcliffe b Saunders	0
Bruce not out	30	Higson b Saunders	0
McDermitt	1	J. Garner b Saunders	0
Hilton	1	Butterfield b Angus	5
Craig	1	W. Butterfield not out	2
McCarthy	1	Nimrod run out	3
Extra	1	Extra	2
Total	106	Total	38

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		Billerica.	
ANDOVER.	OMWR	OMWR	
Hutchinson 16 2 38	Bruce	11.2	12 19
Whitehead 12 0 17	Saunders	10	16 13
Walker 8 0 130	Angus	2	11 4

Central Labor Union Picnic.

The Central Labor Union of Haverhill will observe Labor Day in a befitting manner this year, and already the arrangements have been completed.

The celebration will be in the form of a monster picnic at the Pines, Groveland. The star feature will be the address by the distinguished senator from South Carolina, the Hon. Mr. Tillman. There will be concerts during the entire day and the program of sports includes foot races, in which the championship of the world will be contested. There are to be Whippet races, and many of the speediest dogs in the country will be entered. The Boston & Maine Railroad has arranged to place reduced rate tickets on sale at many of its stations for this event. The tickets are good only to Haverhill where connection will be made with the conveyance for the Pines. Inquire of your ticket agent about the arrangements.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Aug. 29, 1898
Billings, Laura
Forest, Mrs. E. W.
Johnson, Mrs. E. L.
Morgan, Mrs.
Nichols, Mrs. H. H. C.
Goodwin, John C.
McIsaac, Miss Maggie
Ridley, Mrs. Ira
Curran, Mrs. Mary (J)
Griffin, Miss Minnie
McEvoy, James
Stearns, A. E.
Carr, Mrs. Robert F.
Gibbons, Miss Nellie
Morse, J. H.
Spence, George W.
Miss Eva
TAYLOR,
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

SAVE THE SICK SOLDIERS

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward's Strong Protest Against the Treatment of our Troops.

Under the title, "Transport Disgrace," Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward has written a protest against permitting the 5000 U. S. soldiers who still remain at Porto Rico to be brought home under the conditions which have prevailed on board the transports which have borne the soldiers from Cuba.

"An immense current of horror is passing through this astonished land. We are wasting time and vitality enough to save hundreds of lives in the sheer emotion caused by the inhuman blunders under which the heroes of this war are perishing.

"Let us stop shrieking and get to the rescue. Mere outcry will not help the dying. Investigation will not feed the starved dead. Blaming the secretary of war will not heal the heart-broken living. This is no time to investigate, but to act.

"Five thousand men still remain to be sent home at once by a transport system to whose awful mercies the societies which punish cruelty would not allow dogs or sheep to be intrusted.

"What is to prevent the same atrocities from happening on every ship? They can and must be stopped.

"If the government cannot take care of its heroes, the people can. I suggest that the governors of states, the Red Cross, the volunteer aid, or any organization possessing suitable position, sympathy, energy and resources offer their services by telephone to the president for the definite purpose of properly providing for the remainder of our soldiers about to embark. I do not believe that such offers would be repulsed, but, on the contrary, that they would be welcome if put into suitable shape.

"The national disgrace is too deep to ignore. The people of the United States will not bear much more. There is not an hour to lose. There is mercy enough, money enough, energy enough to put every transport in proper condition within a week and bring every hero home in decency and comfort.

"A dozen men of the volunteer aid, a dozen women of the Red Cross, a few peerless and firm governors of states, would bring order out of this pitiful chaos in a very few days.

"Cut the blood red tape to tatters! Storm the war department—not with abuse, but with offers to aid! Put delegates of mercy on every transport—if necessary, charter our own transports—but save the men!

Roland Reed had a most successful first week at the Boston Museum. He will begin his second and last week Monday with the Labor Day matinee. He will present his highly successful comedy "The Woman Hater," written by the late David D. Lloyd. This piece is one of the best that this popular actor has ever had. It gives him splendid opportunities in the role of a supposed misogynist, Samuel Bundy, a retired member of the coffee exchange, who, during the play manages to become engaged to three different women at the same time, and after a series of highly amusing and complicated situations, finally lands by mistake in a lunatic asylum. Mr. Reed's competent company all have delightful roles, and charming Isadore Rush has a splendid role as Mrs. Lucy Joy, who finally becomes Mrs. Bundy. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees beside the one on Labor Day.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to the neighbors, friends, and firemen who so kindly assisted in rescuing the cattle from the wreck of my barn after the terrible cyclone of Aug. 23. Their prompt coming and efficient work saved many which otherwise would have perished. My cordial thanks are also due to those who helped save the hay on the following days.

SARAH L. SAWYER.

Boston Journal War Pictures.

The series of pictures pertaining to the war which have appeared each week in the half-tone supplement issued in connection with the Boston Sunday Journal, have become deservedly popular. They are thoroughly artistic and historical and literal reproductions of the scenes through which our noble troops have fought, revealing what they have suffered for their beloved flag.

For Sunday, Sept. 4, neither effort nor expense has been spared to make up what will prove an exceptionally interesting issue, and as many of the pictures and special stories are of great and absorbing interest to this vicinity, it would be well to order of your newsdealer early, as none who take an interest in our soldiers can afford to miss it.

Among the more important articles and illustrations will be photographs of the arrival in Boston of the sick and convalescent members of the 8th Mass., and the 1st New Hampshire regiments, and the arrival of the marines from Guantanamo, at Portsmouth, N. H., and an excellent picture of Capt. Milton of the 9th Mass., a prominent member of Lowell's city government, who came on the Olivette. Pictures of the Canadian members of the order of Scottish Clans, who are this week at Lawrence and will visit Boston next week to be entertained by the Boston Fusiliers, and the customary theatrical offerings and features completes the list.

The New England Home Magazine, containing 46 pages of half-tone engravings, original short stories and historical and scientific facts, continues to assist in making the Boston Sunday Journal the most readable and interesting of Sunday newspapers.

Communication.

To the Editor Andover Townsman:

SIR,—The return of Labor Day reminds me of a circumstance that occurred on the Saturday before last Labor Day, viz.: My son came to his native town to pay me a visit. The 2 o'clock train was crowded. A lady, 35 to 40 years of age, came in, neatly but plainly dressed, and as there was no vacant seat he got up and went into the smoker, altho' he does not smoke. The lady got out at Ballardvale, and took with her his \$5 umbrella, which he had left in his seat.

The following week I wrote to the station master to ask him if he remembered who the lady was, enclosing a two-cent stamp, but he never answered my letter.

JAMES C. BLADES.

Lawrence, Mass.

Baseball.

AETNAS 11, Y. M. C. A. 6.

The re-organized Aetna baseball team composed of Andover and North Andover players defeated the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Lawrence at Glen Forest, Saturday afternoon, before the largest crowd of the season. For seven innings the game looked like a walk-over for the Y. M. C. A. nine.

In the last half of the eighth inning, with the score 6 to 1 against them, the Aetna batsmen by a series of timely hits, interspersed with bases on balls and three errors, piled up 10 runs before they were retired.

The defeated team batted Wheeler for 6 runs in the first five innings. Saunders then came in from left field and finished the game on the box. He held the Lawrence team down to a single hit. Features of the game were Saunders' pitching, and the general work of Crowley, Mackie, Reagan, Wadlin, Peel, Keefe and Carroll.

The second game in the series will be played at Glen Forest to-morrow.

The score:

AETNAS		Y. M. C. A.	
ab	r	ab	r
O'Brien, r	4	1	0
Crowley, 2b	3	2	2
Saunders, i. f., p	5	2	2
Maslin, c	5	2	1
Wheeler, p., 1b	4	1	0
Reagan, m	4	1	2
Moynihan, lb., i. f	3	1	1
Cullinane, 3b	4	1	1
Mackie, s, s	3	0	1
Total	35	11	12

ab	r	ab	r
Kellar, 2b	4	1	1
Glavin, rf	5	0	1
Wadlin, p	5	0	0
Roach, m	4	1	1
Coccrane, lb	4	1	0
Peel, 3b	5	2	4
Dowd, lf	3	1	0
Keefe, s	4	0	0
Carroll, c	3	0	2
Totals	37	9	9

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Aetnas, 0 0 0 0 1 0 10 10 11
Y. M. C. A., 1 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 6

Summary: Two base hit, Reagan. Stolen bases, Maslin, Mackie, Moynihan, Reagan. Double plays, Mackie, Crowley and Wheeler, Cullinane and Moynihan, Moynihan unassisted. Base on balls, by Wheeler 4, by Wadlin 4. Struck out, by Wheeler 4, by Saunders 5, by Wadlin 10. Hit by pitched ball, Wheeler. Umpire, Lannon. Time of game, 2 hr., 20 m. Attendance, 400.

Obituary.

MRS. NELLIE E. MILLER.

Mrs. Nellie E. Miller died at her home in Scotland district, Tuesday of consumption, aged 37 years, 4 months and 8 days. The funeral services were held yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Lynn for burial.

FRANK SHATTUCK.

Frank Shattuck, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, died Tuesday of dysentery. He had been ill but a short time. The funeral was held yesterday. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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ANDOVER PLAY SCHOOL.

Summer Work of the Andover Guild.
Successful Season for the Young.

The contrast between the child life of New England to-day with that of fifty years ago arouses the opinion in many minds that the children of to-day are inferior in matters of conduct, to those of half a century ago. It is impossible to enumerate the details of this contrast, but the important fact is that up to the beginning of our manufacturing era, a New England town was a nation in miniature. Every industry that goes to feed, clothe and house human beings and every institution that develops or guides human conduct were there in simple rudimentary form, and the child and the growing citizen were brought into contact with them all.

It is true that the modern travelling facilities, and the speedy transmission of news from one side of the world to the other somewhat compensate for the lack of a true conception of the details and relations of the various industries, but the great need to-day is will-training and character-forming in the child. Obedience was necessary in the old days from the very nature of things. The ability to act under orders gave the power to overcome obstacles and the greater power necessary to overcome divisions. This power to perform duties well for parents gave the power later to act for self.

In New England, fortunately, some of this wise home training remains, but nowhere does it touch every side of the child's life as it did among our grand-parents, and the majority of America's children can do little beyond housework and errands. All the constructive processes that developed the imagination, the inventiveness, the will, and a love of healthy labor have been taken out of child life by the steam engine.

Realizing all this and much more, the Andover Guild, studying what might be done right here in Andover to make fuller and richer lives for the children, has started many excellent lines of work, and it is about one of these that I wish to speak.

In Sweden a form of woodwork called Sloyd has been developed. Sloyd recognizes the domestic interests of the child and undertakes, with the greatest success, to develop the better side of his nature as far as possible. It teaches him to use tools, it accures familiarity with the processes of woodworking, it develops the sense of proportion, the sense of touch, ideas of order and neatness, the ability to perceive delicate curves; it gives an opportunity for large healthy muscular movement—not movements that may be wild, as in gymnastics, but movements that must be accurate and guided by constant mental effort; it gives him a feeling that he is a part of the house economy and is adding to its comforts, for every article he makes—pen holder, sleeve-board, bread-board, knife box, etc., is to be used at home; and here also it touches his emotional nature connecting itself as it does with his thoughts of the mother or other loved one for whom he finished his work.

This Sloyd work has been going on here for over a year with results that are in many cases very gratifying indeed. But the unusual advantages offered by the Guild for experiment have enabled Mr. Johnson, the superintendent of schools, to conduct a line of study even more intimately connected with child life than anything mentioned above. This is the Play School. It is becoming increasingly evident to educators that children, and nearly all young animals as well, learn more that is of real value to them through play than any other way. Partly to study the subject, partly to encourage the children in playing, and partly to lead them to many things of great value in after life, Mr. Johnson has had a play school for several years. Here music, printing, gymnasium, games, target practice and woodwork have all been made to contribute to the play interests of children who, having chosen the employment which attracted them, have worked as hard at these things as the enthusiasm of play has made them.

This summer, through the liberality of the Guild and the self sacrifice of Mr. Johnson who has given up his vacation to the work, it has been possible to make woodwork the basis of the play school work and to very much widen the scope of the play school itself. The Sloyd benches and tools have been moved to the Stowe school, and here twenty boys from 9 to 13 years old have each paid ten cents a week for the privilege of going to school five days in the week from 8 to 11:30 A.M. The hot, damp enervating weather has not been able to keep them away, and the few absences have occurred from unavoidable cause or because of heavy rain storms. Places left vacant by boys who have dropped out from sickness have been instantly filled by those constantly pressing for admission. Of course this shows that the boys have been interested.

Every boy has taken woodwork and joined in the games. From 8 to 9:30 A.M. there have been classes in woodwork, music and gardening; from 9:30 to 10:30 all have played games; from 10:30 to 11:30 there have been lessons in reading, spelling, history, etc., fishing and dam-building parties.

All the work has been elective except the woodwork and games which were required of all, but no one has ever declined to take this work, so that practically it is all elective. One day in the week at 9:30 the whole school has walked to Pamp's Pond, a mile and a half away, and here swimming lessons have been given.

The articles made of wood have been a small dip-net (handle and wire rim being fashioned by the boy), a "peggy" and peggy bat, wooden sword, sleeve board, board for cutting vegetables, waterwheel, toy table, aquarium, hat rack, box for photographer's outfit, quoit stakes, standards for jumping, hurdles for racing, sluice-way for dam, swing seat, ironing board.

A most encouraging thing about the woodwork in Andover, as in other places, is that boys, behindhand in ordinary studies, after having taken it have seemed to wake up and to do, both at school and at home, much more intelligent work than seemed possible to them before. These boys usually do a high grade of woodwork and in this respect frequently outstrip much brighter boys. Cripples have also shown unusual ability in this direction in Andover.

The purpose of the play school is to develop the child through his natural interests on the one hand and to find out what these interests are on the other. Therefore an orchestra formed one of the features of the summer schedule. Notwithstanding the lack of good and well balanced instruments, Mr. Hemmer's conscientious work held the boys' interest excellently. The score was simple, the music crude, but a sense of rhythm and time was cultivated and the foundation laid for something better. The enthusiasm of the boys with the drums,

trumpets, triangles, etc., greatly interested all who heard them.

The gardening has held the interest of its little workers nicely. Peas, beans, lettuce and radishes were planted, and a gardener gave some flowers and vegetables already rooted. Some difficulty has been encountered from not having enough tools, but the warm damp weather has made things grow nicely.

The favorite game, of course, has been baseball and the boys have improved remarkably in skill and general skill in the game, running and jumping contests have also become very popular.

The boys who chose lessons went beyond the province of the play school and lost interest except in a special case. Five aquaria built last spring (all but two by boys) have helped much in familiarizing the boys with the various fish which they caught, and in some measure with their habits. Trips have been made to all the neighboring brooks and ponds and even to Haggitt Pond and the Shawheen Grove to secure specimens of different fish.

The dam building in the brooks has not been wholly successful. Heavy rainstorms caused one brook to rise so that cornfields seemed threatened and after some weeks of hard work it was necessary to abandon the first dam. The second dam in another brook suffered from the destructive propensities of boys who had no connection with the school. However much has been learned about what boys can do in this direction.

The long walk to and from Pamp's Pond has not made it always possible for the whole school to go there but about fifteen have usually gone. These trips for swimming have enabled some of the little fellows to learn and all to improve in diving and swimming, and they have also been occasions for catching many fish and turtles and for finding water plants of various kinds. Note books have been kept by the fisher boys in which they have drawn sketches of their fish and made notes of what they knew of the fish.

Such is the Play School. It in no way takes the place of the old New England child life. It is impossible to restore those conditions. What was once accomplished through work and contact with village life must now be accomplished either through intelligent artificial means or through children's plays and contact with our new surroundings. Or to put it more clearly, child development must be based no longer on outer necessity but on inner necessity; not so much on the needs of home and the town as upon the needs of the child.

The old training was good but after all it has resulted in extreme specialization, and men have been developed into arms and legs and ropes in our attempt to fit them to conditions. The child must now become the starting point. He must not be fitted into a niche, but we must make him a complete man. He will then hew out his own niche. The Andover Play School has been one among many attempts to throw a little light upon this great problem. What its results will be only the future can tell.

C. S. MOORE.

Deaths.

In Andover, Mass., Aug. 28, 1898, Miss Octavia L. Smith, daughter of the late Amos Holt of Andover.

In Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23, Edwin M. Hunt formerly of this town, age 61 years, 3 months.

By JOHN MUNDY, Auctioneer, 39 Court Street, Boston.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Fay to Ellen Fay, dated July 15, 1879, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 56, page 526, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, upon

Saturday the Twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1898,

at three o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit: A certain parcel of land situated in Andover, in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the easterly side of the road leading from Andover South Parish to Ballardvale, and bounded as follows: commencing at the northeast corner thereof at a stake and stones by the Boston & Maine railroad and land now or formerly of William Abbott; thence running westerly by said land now or formerly of William Abbott three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to a stake and stones by said road; thence southerly by said road seven (7) rods and two (2) links to land now or formerly of James Fay; thence easterly by land now or formerly of James Fay and land now or formerly of Patrick Galvin, at the fence stood at date of said mortgage, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to said railroad; thence northerly by said railroad seven (7) rods and two (2) links to the point of beginning; containing in all about one (1) acre.

One hundred dollars to be paid at the time of sale, balance in ten days. The sale will be made subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other assessments if any.

Boston, August 28, 1898.
LILLIAN F. CLIBBY,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 4.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by communion.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LEVY ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 4.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Paul the Debtor."

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Vesper service with address by the pastor. Subject: "Parable of the Pounds."

7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Grace Bealer returned today to her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Bella Bowie of Lawrence is visiting friends in the Village.

Miss Maggie Day of Providence, R. I., is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. H. Marland.

Miss Mary E. Scott and Miss Mary L. Scott are visiting relatives in Groveland.

Edward A. Miller returned Tuesday from a six weeks' vacation in Bridgton, Me.

George Holden of No. Billerica is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson, Sand Street.

Miss Leonora Whittier, formerly of the Vale, has been visiting her friend, Miss Adele Matthews.

Mrs. Matthew Caffrey and son of Medford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, River Street.

Miss Etta Pickett of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend Miss Lizzie Steed, Chester Street.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading is spending several days with Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell Street.

The Epworth League held its regular business meeting in the church vestry Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Rowland of Springfield was the guest, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover Street.

Miss Jennie Winton of Haverhill has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Letitia Winton, of Central Street.

John S. Dearborn is putting the schoolhouse in a proper condition for the fall term, which commences a week from next Monday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. Alice L. Glidden of Wadley's Falls, N. H., has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marland, Andover Street.

Joseph Scott, Foster Matthews, Joseph Wood and George Holden, have been enjoying the week at White Perch Cottage, Haggitt's Pond.

Last Monday evening a delegation of six members of Rescue Lodge of North Andover paid the local lodge of Good Templars a visit. They made the trip on their bicycles.

Rev. Arthur L. Golder preached a remarkably able and effective sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday. Subject: "Lessons from our recent war with Spain."

Edwin Shaw has accepted the position of ticket agent at Portsmouth, N. H. He will enter upon his new duties next week. All Mr. Shaw's numerous Vale friends unite in wishing him success in his new work.

Last Saturday a picnic party enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon's outing at "Sawdust Grove." They were conveyed to the Shawheen River in boats, and a more jolly and social crowd would be hard to find. One of the picnickers was heard to remark, "This is almost as good as Salisbury Beach." The party returned home about 7 o'clock well satisfied with their afternoon's sport.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Miss Helen G. Dunn is at Salisbury.

Miss Ella Brown of Essex street is visiting her parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrail are at Lynn beach.

John Lucy is camping at Goodwin's farm, N. H.

Mrs. Frank James and daughter Alice are at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudolph of Bailey street are at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. J. McGowan is vacationing at Canobie lake.

Henry Lowry of Bennington street is at Canobie lake.

Miss Genevieve Dyer is stopping at Old Orchard beach.

Miss L. Mae Farnum has been visiting in Springfield.

Miss Mary A. Wood is rusticating at Melton Mills, N. H.

Ex-Representative William H. Hart has returned from a visit in Waltham.

Miss Carrie Grimes of Broadway is sojourning at Jeffrey, N. H.

Frank Burns, an employee of the E. M. Slayton Co., is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Master Arthur Williams of Winchendon, Mass., is the guest of David Taylor of South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of Warren street are at Salisbury beach where they will remain two weeks.

Thomas Warburton, clerk for the E. M. Slayton Co., is spending his vacation at Silver lake, near Mt. Chocoma.

Mrs. M. J. Ladd and nephew Master J. Willard Williams are enjoying a trip through the White mountains.

Ed. I. Koffman and family of Haverhill street, have returned from a month's stay at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mamie Breen of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Mamie Mulligan of Park street.

Miss Teresa Hanlon of Radcliffe college is the guest of her uncle, Timothy Dooling of Newton street.

Miss Mary Brennan of Carbondale, Pa., is the guest of her cousin Miss Rose Winn of Oak street.

Miss Frone, teacher of French and German in Olivet college, Michigan, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Vitor.

Miss Bertha W. Barry of Dorchester has been the guest of Mrs. George C. Bosson, Jr., for a few days.

Miss Mary Tearle of Lowell is the guest of Miss Calnan of Middlebury street.

Mrs. Alice Dinsdale and son, Master Wilfred are enjoying a stay at Salisbury beach.

E. A. Hewett and family of Lawrence street will spend a few weeks at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boardman of Bradford street have returned from the Hedding camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell have returned from New York, where they went on their wedding tour.

Mrs. Fred Howe and daughter, Elizabeth, of Methuen street have returned from a stay at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. James G. Abbott, Jr., of Butler street has returned from Winthrop beach, where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Haverhill street, have returned from a stay in Hedding, N. H.

Misses Mamie Cunningham and Nellie and Mollie Sullivan are at the Cleaves cottage, Old Orchard beach.

Patrick Malony and daughter, Julia, of Auburn street are registered at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury beach.

Alderman and Mrs. Thomas Bevington and family have returned to Canobie lake from Kennebunk beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hildreth have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Nantasket.

The Misses Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Florence Barstow of Spruce street are enjoying a sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Edwin Cate and family of Woodland street have returned from Providence, R. I., where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Poore of Broadway, has returned from Alton bay, Lake Winnebago, N. H., where she has been vacationing.

Arthur Smith of Arlington Heights, returned last week from an enjoyable stay at the Hedding camp grounds in East Epping, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horne, Jr., and daughter of Abbott street, are at Old Orchard beach where they are stopping at the Lawrence house.

Miss Nellie Marsland of Haverhill street is in North Adams, Mass., where she will spend the remainder of her vacation with Miss Clara Dalton, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, the former, sub-master at the Lawrence High school, and children have returned from a five weeks' stay at the Hedding camp grounds.

William Herbst, John O'Brien, Albert Corbitt, Fred Coleman, Albert Fletcher, and Frank Sullivan have just returned from Salisbury beach.

George Freeman of Haverhill street is visiting in Boston. Before returning he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Auburn, Me.

John M. Shute is the guest of his sister Mrs. Crawford of Garden street.

Mrs. Maurice Leach of Holton street is at Cushing.

Robert F. Pickles, owner of the Watts Regulator company, is going to Pittsburgh, Pa., as a representative of the National association of engineers, who meet there next week at the Carnegie iron works. Before returning he will stop at Washington, D. C.

TELEPHONE 25-4

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LEARY'S STABLE.

Drowned in the Merrimack.

Harry Wilkinson, 19 years of age, was drowned in the Merrimack river while canoeing opposite Glen Forest Sunday afternoon.

He was with Arthur Thorpe and got up to change his position in the canoe when he lost his balance and was precipitated into the water. Thorpe attempted to grab Wilkinson when he came to the surface, but was thrown into the river himself by the capsize of the canoe.

The accident had been witnessed by thousands of people at Glen Forest and dozen or more boats were soon pulling to the rescue. Thorpe was pulled out of the water in an exhausted condition by George Hinchcliff and J. Robert Tetler, who were in a rowboat. Wilkinson had sunk for the last time, before any one could reach him. Thorpe was carried ashore.

Chief of Police Gordon of Methuen was notified and several officers were sent to search for Wilkinson's body. Meanwhile Jonathan Chadwick and George Noonan made several unsuccessful attempts to locate the remains. Wilkinson was well known in this city. He was a graduate of the Oliver grammar school. For some time he had been employed in the general office at the Pacific mills.

His father is John Wilkinson an overseer at the Pacific. Mrs. C. H. Kitchen and Mrs. Fred S. McCleary are sisters of the deceased. Wilkinson's father was at Salisbury at the time of the accident.

Run Over and Killed.

The funeral of little Gertrude Fleming who was killed by being run over by a team on Methuen street Saturday afternoon, was held Monday at the home of her parents, 227 Canal street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The girl's death is a particularly sad one. She was playing with her sister on Methuen street near Newbury street when she came to a crossing and was run over by a heavy wagon. The child was taken to the general hospital, where she died in 15 minutes. A man named Murphy drove the team which belonged to the late George North. He attempted to drive away after the accident but was stopped by those who saw what had happened. He gave his name, and said the accident could not have been prevented under the circumstances.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleming. She was 3 years and 4 months old. Many beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket in which she lay this afternoon, dressed in white.

Funeral of Florence Belden.

The funeral of Florence H. Belden was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, 427 Canal street. The services were private, were conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs. The body rested in a white casket, which was completely surrounded by flowers, the expression of the love of her many friends. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Florence," from the family; broken wreath from Allen Glenn and family; garlands from Atlantic and star of Atlantic cloth hall; star of lilies and roses inscribed across the base, "Class of 1900" from the high school class of which Miss Belden was a member; large baskets from Young People's society of the Universalist Sunday school class; and innumerable offerings of sprays, baskets, and cut flowers from friends and neighbors. A short service was held at the grave which loving hands had trimmed with ferns, and snowballs. A number of friends were present. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Gamblers in Court.

The police interrupted a quiet game of dominoes at 65 Amesbury street, Sunday, and as a result one set of police court Monday was adorned by the names of 23 sons of the flowery kingdom. The joint was raided by Assistant Marshal Kline, Inspector Sheehan and Patrolmen Schenck, Keisher and Kimball.

Four of the Chinamen were found playing, and they were charged with playing cards on the Lord's day. The remaining 19 answered to the charge of being present at a game on Sunday.

About \$200 was found in the prisoners' possessions. Of this "Cing Jim" had \$75 and Chin Toy \$27.50. The rest was about equally divided, but one had only 26 cents in his possession. The police secured two opium pipes, a lamp used to prepare opium, two boxes of dominoes, a large quantity of drugs, and some playing cards. The proprietor of the laundry was not at home. In court they all pleaded guilty of the offenses charged and were fined \$5 each.

Inherits a Fortune.

M. J. Luby, who keeps a blacksmith shop at 24 Medford street, has inherited a fortune of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, left to him by an uncle, who was a large contractor in Syracuse, N. Y.

His uncle was a widower and his nearest relative was Mr. Luby, son of his sister. He made a will bequeathing all his property to his nephew. He died August 13.

Mr. Luby was born in this city 33 years ago and he has always made his home here. He was educated in the public schools and afterwards served an apprenticeship to the blacksmith's trade. After completing his time he worked in several shops and finally embarked in business for himself 16 years ago.

In 1888 Mr. Luby married Miss Catherine T. Long of this city, and they have two children and reside at 700 Haverhill street.

Mr. Luby says he will retire from business.

For prevention of baldness, and to renew and thicken the growth of the hair, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair-Restorer. Physicians endorse and recommend it.

Died at Duty's Post.

Mrs. E. G. Boardman, mother of Cadet Boardman, who was killed at Cape San Juan, Porto Rico, has received a copy of Commander Barclay's report of the death of her son. It is as follows:

U. S. S. Amphitrite, 2nd Rate, Cape San Juan Bay, August 12, 1898.

Sir: I report to the department with feeling of sincere regret the death on the 10th inst. on board this vessel of Naval Cadet Boardman, U. S. N., under the following circumstances:

2—Cadet Boardman was one of a party of officers and men landed from this vessel to take possession of the light-house on Cape San Juan on the night of the 6th of August.

3—By the accidental discharge of a revolver which dropped upon the stone floor, Mr. Boardman was mortally wounded, as set forth in the death certificate enclosed, signed by the surgeon of this ship.

4—The same night he was brought back to the ship and every effort at our disposal was made to save his life, but without avail.

5—His funeral took place on the 11th, and he was buried with naval honors, on the island of Palomino in this bay.

6—The death of this young officer is one of the saddest episodes of the war. Coming from the naval school, where he was a member in prominent standing in his class, he gave every evidence of a bright and useful future, and though he has met his death by accident he none the less died in the service of his country and at his post of duty.

7—I trust that at some future time his remains may be brought to his home, to finally rest among those who, with us of this ship, mourn his untimely death.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES J. BARCLAY,
Captain U. S. Navy,
Commanding U. S. S. Amphitrite,
To the Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

COUNTY NOTES.

STRIKE AT LYNN.

LYNN, Aug. 30.—The strike of the shoe cutters at Luddy & Currier's factory still continues. It is understood that four men, one each from Rochester, N. Y., Boston, Haverhill and Montreal, are at work at the factory. Tonight a committee of the strikers met the men as they left the factory, and told cutters say that the men will not return to work.

TALE OF SUFFERING.

AMESBURY, Aug. 30.—Steward James E. McDonald of the transport City of Macon, which brought the 17th United States Infantry from Santiago, is at home here on a short vacation. He believes fully 100 men of the 17th regulars will be hereafter be mentally unbalanced. He says the suffering of the soldiers on board the transport was pitiable in the extreme. The men would appear rational one moment, and the next minute they would be crawling around the deck on their hands and knees. The men seemed to be suffering from hunger, and he believes that starvation is the only cause that can be assigned for their condition.

ASSAULT AT AMESBURY.

AMESBURY, Aug. 28.—The police arrested James Cook, a well known resident of this place, this noon, charged with an assault upon George Emery, in a barroom on Elm street, Saturday night.

Emery lies in a critical condition at his home on Water street. He is under the care of a physician, and it is feared he will lose the sight of his left eye.

CUT HER THROAT.

LYNN, Aug. 28.—Patrick and Margaret O'Brien, husband and wife, and who live at the corner of Munroe and Washington streets, were arrested about midnight last night on the charge of intoxication.

The police were attracted to the house by the noise of a quarrel, and when they arrived it was found that Mrs. O'Brien had been cut on the throat, evidently with a knife, the police say. The woman was taken to the hospital, where several stitches were taken in the wound, and she was afterwards locked up with her husband.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 28.—Hundreds of citizens improved the opportunity this afternoon to pay farewell tributes to the memory of Capt. Knott V. Martin.

At 12:30 p. m., a private service was held at his late residence, 53 Franklin street, Rev. Henry C. McDougall officiating. Mrs. Annie Lawrence Nims sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

For one hour following 1 p. m., the remains lay in state in the First Unitarian church, and were viewed by a large number of people. The features The casket was draped with the American flag. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

SWINDLED THE LADIES.

AMESBURY, Sept. 1.—Many of the women in this and surrounding towns consider that they have been victimized by two men, calling themselves James Wilson and Andrew Montello. The plan has been to insert an "ad" in the Amesbury Daily News calling for 50 women for home work, "experience not necessary," and naming the remuneration at \$5 to \$12 per week.

One day last week the two fellows came to this town and collected their mail at the News office. They called at various houses in town and showed a machine for knitting rugs. Then they would collect \$5 and agree to deliver the machine within a week. The week passed, but no machine was delivered, and thus far nothing further has been heard of the men of their knitting machines.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

LYNN, Sept. 1.—Frank Patten, 16 years, of 370 Summer street, was drowned while attempting to ride his bicycle on an eight-inch plank across the Pines river on the Boston & Maine railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon. George Hosker was near at the time, digging clams, and seeing the boy fall, ran to his aid, but did not reach the spot until Patten was dead. He raised both the body and the wheel. The body was taken to Haven & McGovern's, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Pinkham.

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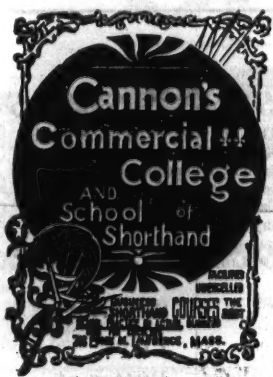
Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.



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Around the County

METHUEN.

John F. Ridley is able to be out again after a 10 days' illness.

Albion G. Peirce is visiting relatives in South Waterboro, Me.

Edward P. Brackett is visiting his brothers in Brattleboro, Vt.

Regular meeting of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Mrs. A. K. Gile has returned from her visit in Scituate.

Mrs. L. E. Barnes has been confined to her home by illness.

Edward A. Archibald has gone to Hiram, Me., on a business trip.

Caleb D. Norris has removed to Marblehead where he will conduct a laundry.

Mrs. Henry G. Powning of Newton is visiting at the residence of J. K. Colby on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodman have returned from their trip through the Pine Tree state.

G. A. Closson is confined to his residence on Union street with an attack of rheumatism.

George L. Stevens of Alexandria, N. H., formerly of this town, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Tenney of Germantown, Pa., is visiting at the residence of J. S. Howe on Stevens street.

Mrs. L. O. Norris has returned from Hampton beach where she has been stopping for a few days.

Misses Fannie and Eva Bailey have returned from their visit in Boston and suburbs.

George A. Closson is confined to his home on Union street with an attack of rheumatism.

Fred S. Clark and family have returned from a two weeks' outing at Corbett's pond.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Joseph K. Colby and son, Kimball G. Colby have returned from a brief sojourn in Sunapee, N. H.

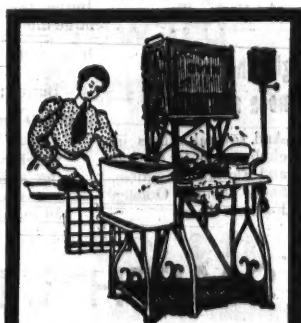
Supt. of Schools A. E. White and family are expected home this week from Nelson, N. H., where they have been spending their vacation.

Herbert J. Polk of Boston, son of Rev. R. T. Polk, a former pastor of the Universalist church in this town, attended the funeral of Aaron Gilchrist Saturday afternoon.

Mark H. Webster had his foot quite seriously injured several days ago by a large stone falling on it at his work, and he has since been confined to his residence on Stevens street as a result of the accident.

Word was received here Monday by relatives that Everett L. Edmonds who is in the ice business in Manchester-by-the-sea, had been incapacitated from labor on account of his foot being crushed by a large cake of ice falling on it.

The arrangements for the clambake to be given by Spicket Falls lodge, A. O. U. W., on Labor day are nearly completed. A sufficient number of tickets have already been sold to guarantee a success and the event will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one to those who attend. The "bake" will be held on the Methuen company's land west of the railroad and above the "arches" where the tables will be spread beneath the spreading branches of the large maple trees.



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COUNTY NOTES.

One of the Haverhill shoe factories is producing samples for the Santiago trade.

Arrangements are being made for an outing of the Essex Bar association in Georgetown on Sept. 10.

Samuel McLean fell from a second story window in Gloucester Friday night and escaped without a broken bone.

Charles D. Brown has resigned the chairmanship of the republican city committee in Gloucester, and next Thursday will become postmaster.

Elmer F. Brown, a well-known resident of Riverside, Haverhill, committed suicide at his brother-in-law's house near Groveland, last evening.

A carnival of opera, under the management of Charles W. Eddy in Gloucester, last week earned \$335.73 for the sick soldiers and sailors.

A Georgetown young man, a minor, was arrested for drunkenness in Haverhill Saturday night. He testified that he had no difficulty in buying liquor in Haverhill saloons.

Mrs. A. W. Greeley, wife of Gen. Greeley, chief of the signal corps, and her children were thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident in Amesbury yesterday. All escaped without serious injury.

Citizens of Gloucester formally requested Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, to permit the famous cruiser Gloucester to visit that harbor, but the navy department decided that the ship can not be released from duty for some time.

Arrangements have also been made to accommodate some of the soldiers in Lyn. Col. Johnson of the Second Corps Cadets has written to the officials in charge, offering them the use of the camp at Boxford for the same purpose.

James Cook and George Emery had a fight over some unknown cause in a saloon in Amesbury Saturday. Cook knocked Emery through two panes of glass and then kicked him through a door. Emery may lose his eyesight. Cook has been arrested.

It is understood that permission has been asked and obtained for the use of Mack Park in North Salem, for a hospital camp for some of the sick soldiers who are to be brought to Massachusetts. The place is high and dry, and well supplied with water, and the drainage is excellent.

Many years ago, by the failure of a Haverhill shoe manufacturing concern, many creditors met with losses. Among these was a workman who is still living, well advanced in life. Recently he was living partner in this house has paid the elderly man in full the sum due him at the time of the failure, an honorable act, worthy of the highest praise.

A man said to be a private detective, has been about the express offices in Salem, endeavoring to purchase liquor. As the companies do not conduct a retail business, but deliver liquor only on orders previously given, his labor was in vain. It is believed that he was acting for the law and order league or some similar prohibitory organization.

Adolph Eliason of Salem, who was severely injured in the hand by an accidental discharge of a revolver, on July 4, and who has been confined to the hospital ever since, has improved so as to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. At one time lock-jaw was feared, but Dr. Symonds removed the index finger and a portion of the hand, and the patient's life was saved.

It is probable that another attempt will be made to organize a company in Salem to fill up the ranks of Co. H and keep the name of the Salem Light Infantry. A number of veteran militiamen are interested in the movement, but they hardly know how the authorities will act in regard to the matter. It is believed that the entire state militia will be reorganized on regular army lines, a bill to that effect being now in course of preparation for the next session of the legislature.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

LYNN, Aug. 28.—The Hon. Charles O. Beede, representative from the twelfth Essex district, died this afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Beede was alderman in 1881 and 1882 and served in the legislature of 1897 and '98. He was born in 1840.

Mr. Beede was very prominent in business and political circles, and was twice a candidate for mayor. But a few days ago he announced his candidacy for the senate, to succeed the Hon. Josiah C. Bennett.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 29.—Lester Gowen, a child 15 months old, who was being cared for by Mrs. Drew at her home on Emerson street, was the victim of a fatality Saturday afternoon. While playing in the kitchen the child pushed a pot of hot coffee from the stove.

The contents fell on the child, scalding him so severely that he died of convulsions in a few hours.

FUNERAL OF REPRESENTATIVE.

LYNN, Aug. 30.—The funeral of Representative Charles O. Beede of this city, who died at his residence, 25 Hamilton avenue, early Sunday morning, of heart disease, took place this afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Among those present were Speaker John L. Bates and members of the legislature from Lynn and other places, Sergeant-at-Arms J. G. R. Adams, Mayor Ramsdell, members of the board of aldermen and city council, past and present, heads of the various city departments, and representatives of Mt. Carmel lodge of Masons, Olivet commandery, Knights Templar, and the Oxford club, with which the departed was connected.

LYNN SCHOOL BOARD.

LYNN, Aug. 29.—The Lynn school board met last evening and transacted little business. The committee on teachers reported that 13 out of 22 who took examinations for the training school had passed.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M., morning worship with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Also sub-primary department.

Sunday school to follow.

3.30 P. M. Service in Scotland schoolhouse, with sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

6.00 P. M. Evening communion.

7.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

Wednesday, 3.00 P. M. Mothers' meeting.

7.45 P. M. Church prayer.

Evening, Thursday, 7.30 P. M. Kings' Daughters.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1896.

SUNDAY SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, followed by Communion service.

Sunday school to follow at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M.

Church meeting in vestry Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Prof. E. P. Gould, with Holy Communion.

4.30 Sunday-school.

6.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1848. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor; and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the communion service.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.00 o'clock.

At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening, meeting for prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor; and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the communion service.

6.35 P. M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M. Monthly missionary concert.

Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, meeting for prayer and conference.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

10.30 A. M. Mass and short sermon.

10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

2.00 P. M. Sunday school until further notice.

6.30 P. M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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North Andover News

The fall term of school commences Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowell has been visiting friends in Danvers.

B. Flint Jenkins spent Friday at Salem Willows.

Amos D. Carleton is quite seriously ill with peritonitis.

Miss Helen F. Stevens is visiting relatives in Methuen.

Mrs. George Barker spent Monday in Boston.

Mrs. George W. Berrian has been spending a few days at Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. Marshall of Haverhill has been visiting friends in the Centre.

Mrs. William Dore and children have been visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cheever are spending two weeks in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ida Farnum spent Sunday in Andover and was the guest of Miss Flint.

Mrs. A. P. Fuller has been spending a few days with friends in Gloucester this week.

Mrs. B. C. Smith returned home to Edinburg, Saturday night, for a brief stay.

Robert Johnson, a former resident, is now a conductor on the electric road in Newton.

Miss Lettie Barker has been spending a vacation of two weeks in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. John Britton of New York will shortly become the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Rea.

Miss Minnie Reed of the Prospect house is visiting friends in Manchester by the Sea.

O. Wallace Foster of Milford, N. H., a Dartmouth student, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Shedd.

J. Warren Berry of the Centre grocery, is spending a few days with his family at York beach, Me.

E. S. Colby has had several yards of concrete walk laid on his premises on Middlesex and Dudley Streets.

Overseer Elmer Humphrey of the General Electric plant and Mrs. Humphrey spent Sunday at the Fuller farm.

Mrs. L. M. Hall was one of the York beach excursionists Tuesday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren.

Misses Rubelle and Janette Kimball of Bridgton, Me., have been guests of the Misses Fuller of Salem Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson of Boston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fossett.

Between 6 and 11:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon the mercury rose 30 degrees. At the earlier hour it registered 50 degrees, and later 80 degrees.

Miss Bertha Roundy intends to return to Marlborough tomorrow, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Roundy of Osgood Street.

William McQueston returned Sunday from a trip to Gloucester. The weather was unusually bright and clear, and the trip in every way was most delightful.

Albrough Benjamin has resigned his position at the Deacon Williams place and will locate in California. The vacancy has been filled by Russell Cochran.

Clerk of the Courts Wm. Perry and Mrs. Perry of Salem, spent Sunday at the lake residence of William Sutton on the Cochichewick shore. Mr. Perry returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Parkhurst and the Misses Parkhurst, the three better teachers in the Somerville public schools, returned home Saturday, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Sydnor of Salem Street.

The daughters of the Revolution of Andover are planning a visit to some of the historic houses in town, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs. Saturday is the day appointed for the tour of inspection.

There will be a praise service at the Farnham school house, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in which several of the district residents will participate. Miss Emily Carleton will conduct the meeting. The subject will be "God in Nature."

Dr. Ernest Fuller, who is veterinary practitioner in Portsmouth, N. H., during Dr. Pope's absence from his duties, is meeting with very favorable experiences and founding a reputation for skillful work.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, preached at the Farnham school house, Sunday afternoon, and his sermon was the subject of most favorable comment on the part of his hearers in the south district.

As Ezra Carter of this town, with his wife and child, was driving on the Lawrence road Saturday, a junk wagon, in which were two men driving recklessly, collided with his carriage, throwing Mrs. Carter and the child from the carriage. The child was unconscious for some time after the accident.

Harry Wilkinson, who was drowned near Glen Forest, Sunday afternoon, was born in town and formerly resided in the Christensen house on Maple avenue. His untimely death is the regret of many friends here, where he is so well and favorably known. Full measure of sympathy is extended the sorrowing parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pierce of Burrill Street, Swampscott, are making a brief sojourn at the home of Postmaster Stevens at the Centre. Comrade Pierce is a veteran of the civil war, was a member of the First Heavy Artillery, and during his term of service was active in 22 engagements. At Petersburg, just before the mine was blown up, he was taken prisoner by the rebels, but had the good fortune to escape while enroute for the prison pen, and to-day can recount many interesting and pathetic individual experiences of the war.

Miss Charlotte Bailey has returned to Chicago.

Harry Cunningham is progressing favorably at the city hospital.

The wool sorters of Stevens mills are having a vacation.

A. A. Currier and W. H. Hayes spent Tuesday on York sands.

Miss Gertrude Brooks returned Monday from a visit in Magnolia.

The laying of Andover Street with crushed stone will soon commence.

There will be a "whang party" at A. A. Currier's Lone Oak Farm, Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Hovey returned to Lynn, Monday, after a visit of a week at William C. Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Perley and son Forest, left Monday for a trip to St. Johns, N. B.

Miss Paxson of Lowell gave a talk on "Birds" before the Grange members Tuesday evening.

Several departments of the Davis & Furber machine works are idle until after Monday.

A party of Lawrence and townspeople held a fish fry at Cochichewick lake Wednesday evening.

Leslie Parker, who has been visiting at Miss Lole Blunt's has returned to North Reading.

Fred Sanford has resigned his position at the Peter Holt farm to become foreman of the Gen. Dale homestead.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas Kittredge and family have returned to Salem, after a pleasant sojourn at the Kittredge mansion.

Miss Charlotte Bailey has returned to Chicago to resume her position in the high school.

Horace N. Stevens of New York is enjoying his vacation at his home in the Centre.

Miss Chamberlain who is to succeed Miss Noyes in the J. H. S., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Brodie and daughters have returned from a visit of a month in Littleton, N. H.

Julius Kroner of Lawrence spent Sunday with August Wezel at the Crawford place.

Mrs. W. P. Phillips has returned to Salem after a brief visit at the Kittredge mansion.

Miss Hattie Keller has been entertaining Mrs. Bartlett of Amesbury as a recent guest.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham returned Thursday from a visit of a few days with relatives in Lynn.

Mr. Herbert Field returned home Tuesday from Milford, N. H., but has returned to Milford to remain until after Labor day.

Rev. John Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and daughter returned to Boston, Tuesday morning after a brief visit at the Phillips manse.

Mrs. Nathan Barker who has been visiting relatives in Haverhill is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barker of the Pond district.

The closing of Stevens mills as reported is not an immediate probability, although the production in several departments is being curtailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, George Adams, Mabel Hannaford, Jas. Hayes, and Charlotte Adams have been spending the day out of town.

Messrs. W. S. Roundy and Chief Clerk F. K. Bishop of the T. A. Holt & Co. grocery business an extended trip by electric cars Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Nason of Somerville, a teacher in Cambridge is making a brief visit at the home of John Barker in the Pond district.

Mrs. A. H. Wagland and children are visiting in Danville, N. H. The family will be rejoined by Mr. Wagland, Saturday, who will make the trip by bicycle.

Miss Rachel Gould, a clerk for R. M. Cross & Co., is spending her vacation at Weirs, N. H. Miss Hattie Price of L. C. Moore & Co's store is accompanying her.

Miss Laura Oxtan, cashier of the Rhodes & Moulton Co., Lawrence, left town Saturday morning for a vacation of two weeks with relatives in West Rockport, Me.

North Andover is entitled to send four delegates to the state, congressional, and senatorial conventions, and eight delegates to the representative convention this year.

The next meeting of the grange will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13. The committee on entertainment consists of Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Angie Whittier, Miss Mary E. Towne, Miss Cora Bassett, Miss Lucy A. Prescott, Albert Currier, Fred Foss, Clifton S. Berry.

The first meeting of the Burns club after the vacation season was held last evening and it was largely attended and most interesting in nature. Cordial greetings were exchanged after many days of separation. President Craig conducted the meeting. David Crockett was chosen treasurer pro tem. in place of Wm. Taylor. Reports indicated the club to be on a strong financial basis and the membership to be 45. Visitors were present from Amesbury, Newton and Lawrence. After the business session the following programme was given: Song, Robert Low; song, Mr. Crockett; recitation, Mrs. Kate Houston, Miss Kate Tough, William Thompson; remarks, Hugh Shearer, Dugald Campbell; recitation, Miss Agnes Colquhoun. It was voted to hold the annual concert and dance Thanksgiving Eve, and it is planned to make it a thorough success. Committee of arrangements: James Thompson, James Young, Miss Kate Tough and Mrs. Kate Houston.

H. R. Dow sat on the bench in police court Friday.

Miss Emma Noyes it is understood does not intend to teach this year.

Mrs. F. D. Warren of Fanwood, N. J. has been the guest of Mr. J. H. D. Smith.

The state convention will be held in Music hall, Boston, Oct. 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

About 25 of Stevens cottagers picked at Camp Oregon, Cochichewick lake, Thursday.

Comrade John Morton intends to attend the Grand Army convention in Cincinnati in September.

Mrs. George Barker has been making a brief visit with friends at York beach, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H.

Dr. T. H. Redmond of lower Main Street, has been appointed medical examiner of the American Benefit office.

Carl Kistner has removed to Lawrence and opened a variety store on Cross Street, near Broadway.

Miss Carrie Allen, a guest of the Misses Fuller, returned to her home in Manchester, Monday.

John H. Sutton and family have returned from Beverly, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Kelley and Miss Blanche Kelley are spending a few weeks with friends in Haverhill and Amesbury.

Daniel A. Carleton purchased a carload of cattle in the Watertown market Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Barker has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Thornton Bros., the Lawrence florists.

Mrs. Robert Duncan and Miss Annie Duncan have returned from a brief visit with friends in Dedham.

An additional crew of Italian workmen arrived in town Saturday and joined the colony at the Pines.

Supt. John Elliott of the North Andover mill has resigned his position. He concluded his duties Saturday.

The next session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Waltham was a guest at the "Homestead," the residence of General William J. Dale, Sunday.

John Nelson and James Thompson have returned from a bicycle trip to Boston, where they have been visiting friends.

The troop train, which conveyed the Maine soldiers home passed through town Saturday afternoon, on its return journey.

Miss Sallie Humphrey, a former resident, but more recently of Lynn, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill in Billerica.

Alphonso Bixby and several members of the Lowell fire department have been occupying the Eben Sutton camp for a few days.

Miss Carrie Tuttle, a clerk in Merritt's express office, Salem, has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carleton.

Thomas P. Wentworth caught a pickerel while drifting about Lake Cochichewick recently which weighed three and one half pounds.

A black cape was lost near the Centre, recently by a lady in Andover, who will be pleased to have the finder leave it at the Centre postoffice.

Station Agent Thompson was indisposed Tuesday and the duties of his position at the Marlborough depot were assumed by his brother William.

Mrs. Frank Goodhue, Ira and Edna Goodhue, Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, Mrs. Banks and Walter Dunbar spent Thursday at Glen Forest.

Charles Morrill has completed his vacation in town and has returned to New Britain, Conn., where he will resume teaching at the beginning of the fall term.

About 60 people attended the dancing party at the Country club Wednesday evening. The Columbian orchestra furnished music and light refreshments were served.

Private Lawless arrived in Boston yesterday on the hospital ship and is now under treatment in the city hospital. He will return home immediately as will also private Kelley.

James C. Poor has sold several heads of fancy stock to a customer in Plainfield, Vt. A Holstein and Durham calf which was among the number tipped the scales at 1000 pounds, when 12 months old, a fact which the purchaser wrote Mr. Poor at the time.

Rev. Mr. Wallace of Somerville preached Sunday at the Congregational church from Dueteronomy 2:3. "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough; turn you northward." The scripture readings were taken from Exodus the third and fourth chapters. Last Sabbath he preached four times in Salem.

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Bird Lecture.

Miss A. M. Paxson of Lowell gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Birds" before the local grange Tuesday evening, and her subject treated in a masterly way, was of particular interest from the fact that it contained many individual experiences with our feathered friends. Eggs, nests, plumage, and habits of flight, were considered and special stress was laid against the use of birds for millinery purposes, and she emphatically condemned the slaughter of the white heron in order to procure the egrettes, so prized by women of fashion. She made note of the fact also, that 32,000 humming birds, 32,000 aquatic birds, and 200,000 pairs of wings of various kinds had been found in single consignments to dealers.

The curious feeding of the humming bird family, regurgitation was described. Cuts and colored plates showing the actual size and coloring of the bird and eggs were used by Miss Paxson.

A Frolic at Fuller Farm.

Some twenty or more young people enjoyed a "whang" party at Fuller